## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-337-S - ORDER NO. 2001-712

**AUGUST 8, 2001** 

IN RE:	Request of Midlands Utility, Inc. for a	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Deviation from its Rate Schedule to Charge	)	<b>DEVIATION FROM</b>
	Aldi Food Store in Lexington County, South	)	GUIDELINES
	Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. (Midlands or the Company) for a deviation from the "DHEC Unit Contributory Guidelines" for computing the wastewater flow and subsequent capacity charges and monthly charges for the 15,000 square foot Aldi Food Store, located at US Highway #1 and Methodist Park Road in Lexington County South Carolina (the store). Using the Guidelines of 200 gpd per 1,000 square feet, the store should be 10 REUs. However, the store has submitted data to the City of Cayce supporting flows for one REU. Midlands agrees with this data, since there are only two employees, no butcher service, and only one freezer in the store.

Accordingly, the Company is requesting that this store be considered as one REU, which could change in the future if the use of the building is ever altered.

Presently, using the 10 REU standard from the DHEC Guidelines, the rate to the store would be \$260.70 per month and a \$2500 tap fee. Using one REU, the rate based on the reduced flow would be a monthly charge of \$26.70 and a tap fee of \$250.

We have examined the request, and approve the deviation as requested, based on the data submitted to the City of Cayce. Accordingly, the reduced rate may be charged as shown.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman Scale

ATTEST:

Lang E. Wolfder

Executive Director

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